being spent by the existing manufactures on imports is not available.

Use of Hydrogen Peroxide in Dairy Products

2108. SHRI SHAMIM HASHMI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Amul and other dairies are using prohibited and dangerous hydrogen peroxide in fluid milk transported under Operation Flood I, II, III and IV and Milk Mission over long distances in inter-State trade since this chemical cannot be tested easily; and

(b) whether Government would order a special inquiry by CBI to find out if any of the Operation Flood Dairies have been regularly purchasing this chemical since 1970 and take corrective steps against the guilty officials?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) No such report has come to the notice of the Government.

(b) Does not arise.

Use of Pesticides for Vector Control

2109. SHRI SHAMIM HASHMI: Will the Ministery of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the pesticides and their quantities used for vector control at present and with what results; and

(b) whether ICMR or other laboratories have worked out alternatives to pesticides; if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) The following pesticides with their quantities were used under the programme from 1986 to 1988:-*Insenctidide Year-wise consumption of Pesticides as in Thousand Tonnes*

		1986 Qty.	1987 Qty.	1988 Qty.
D.D.T	Technical	8.8	8.7	9.17
H.G.H	Technical	7.3	6.9	7.0
Malathion	Technical	11.8	1.3	1.5
Pyrethrum Ext. (Qty. in 1000 Ltrs.)		35	10.3	20.6
Fenthion (Qty. in 1000 Ltrs.)		56	36.6	69.5
Temephos (Qty. in 1000 Ltrs.)		28	19.4	29.8
Paris Green (Qty. in 1000 Kgs.)		48.9	38.0	16.2

The above insecticides are used to control the mosquitoes spreading malaria and filaria diseases as the major strategy under the programme. The malaria situation in the country during the last 3 years is given below:-

Year	*Malaria cases in million*
1987	i.o million
1988	1.8 million
1989	1.9 million

The urban areas where Urban Malaria Scheme is being operated, reduction in malaria cases was also noted in 44%' of the towns in 1989 in comparison to that of 1988. 33% of the towns recorded reduction in filaria in 1989 over 1988 where the mosquito control measures were carried out for at least 5 years.

(b) Yes, Sir. An integrated bio-environmental strategy for control of vectors has been successfully developed and is being field tested at several sites by the ICMR. Field experiments have demonstrated that this strategy is feasible, cost effective and socially